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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Doug Smith et al.

Appln. No.: 10/037,648

Filed: January 3, 2002

For: Method and Apparatus for
Injection Molding

Attorney Docket No: 10160-6

Examiner: Jill Lynne Heitbrink

Art Unit: 1732

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages in duplicate); Amendment (15 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$420 for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

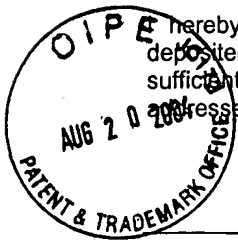
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, in the above-referenced case, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows: